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SNOW STORMS AND TORNADOES

Snow, which in many places reached a depth of three feet, fell all day Wednesday and last night at Sheridan, Wyoming. Fruit will be ruined and the loss of live stock great. It is the worst spring snowstorm for twenty-five years, and extends over parts of Montana.

Northwestern Nebraska experienced a heavy snowstorm Wednesday night. Damage to early crops will result.

Southern Iowa was hit yesterday by a terrific windstorm, which, at Albia, assumed the form of a tornado. The Great School in Albia was wrecked and the roof crashed through to the rooms below just fifteen minutes before assembly time. Pupils and teachers escaped injury. One man was instantly killed by a heavy corn crib, which the wind picked up and dropped upon him.

Heavy losses of sheep and lambs are reported from Dawson county, Montana, by a blizzard that began Wednesday. The snow lies two feet deep on the level and five and six feet in the drifts.

Mrs. Fred Grothe was killed and several persons were more or less injured in a tornado which struck Lincoln county, Kansas, Wednesday night.

A northwest gale, bringing with it great damage, death for at least one and serious injury for several persons, fell upon Minneapolis and surrounding territory yesterday.

Wires went down in all parts of the city of Minneapolis before a 52-mile an hour wind, causing no less than eighteen at times in a few hours, and a steady and excessive rain made total precipitation of 3.9.

A long chapter of accident, many of them painfully and at least one with probably fatal results, followed in the wake of the storm, which was one of the most severe of the year.

St. Paul suffered to the extent of several thousand dollars from fires caused by crossed electric wires and lightning. Many chimneys were blown down, the city's drainage system was temporarily impaired, and basements in the business section were thoroughly flooded. At Owatonna, near Minneapolis, during the terrific electric storm, lightning struck Kelly Hall, the boys' dormitory of Pillsbury Academy. Fortunately no one was injured and the damage was slight.

The village of New Ulm, Minn., was struck by one of the most severe storms in recent years Wednesday. From early morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a dust storm from the South, traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, passed over the section. Despite the violent current, residents were sweltering, and shortly after 4 o'clock a terrible electric storm, accompanied by a high wind and hail, struck the people for more than three hours. Considerable damage was done to the small grain by hail alone. Shortly after 6 o'clock the streets were raging torrents. The down-pour resembled a cloudburst. The Mississippi river rose over six inches, and in some places the lowlands are inundated.

At Wahpeton, N. Dak., Campbell Bros.' main show lot blew down while the performance was in progress, and two persons were badly injured. At about 4 o'clock a cyclone lifted the tent, and there was a wild scramble for safety.

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EVELYN THAW DISSATISFIED. That Mrs. Evelyn Thaw is to withdraw her suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw in order that she may later sue the court to appoint her a committee of her husband's person and estate was the statement made in New York yesterday by friends of the former artist model. Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, would neither affirm nor deny the statement, although he intimated that such a course was probable.

"It is the custom of the courts to appoint the wife of an incompetent to look after his estate," Mr. O'Reilly said, "and in case Justice Morschauser should find Thaw insane, I presume Mrs. Thaw would be named if she applies for appointment."

It is said that the reason back of the withdrawal is the dissatisfaction of Mrs. Thaw with the present allowance which she receives. She is now depending on the whims of her husband, and is said not to have been able to reach an agreement with the Thaw family. Where she appointed to look after Thaw's estate, their positions would be reversed, and he would be in large measure dependent on her.

Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of Matthean Insane Asylum, is quoted as saying that Harry K. Thaw's extreme nervousness and his poor showing on the witness stand in the habeas corpus proceedings at Poughkeepsie were due to the fact that he has consumed large quantities of Scotch whisky smuggled in to him while he was at the asylum and since he has been in the Dutchess county jail.

It was learned from another source that Thaw had had three large drinks of Scotch whisky just before he went on the stand, and that he was in almost a dazed condition when he sought to answer questions.

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